

WASTE LANDS.

4. The following table shows the area of occupied and waste land:—

Year.	Total area.	OCCUPIED LAND.		Unoccupied Culturable Land.	Unculturable Area.
		Government.	Inam.		
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
1886-87 ...	44,660 33	20,572 14	15,255 24	3,964 14	4,868 21
1887-88 ...	44,660 33	21,414 36	15,220 1	3,154 23	4,871 13
Decrease ...	...	...	35 23	809 31	...
Increase ...	...	842 22	...	...	2 32

The causes of the increase and decrease are as follows:—

Decrease.

A. G.		
35 23	Land under attachment having been made Khalsat according to the wish of the Khatedar.	
863 13	Land taken up for cultivation.	
2 32	Pardi Numbers in Savanur sold for grazing purposes brought under "Unculturable."	
866 5		
<i>Deduct</i> 56 14	Occupied land resigned.	
809 31	Net decrease.	

Increase.

863 13	Land taken up for cultivation Inam land under attachment.	
35 23	Made Khalsat as stated above.	
898 36		
<i>Deduct</i> 56 14	Occupied land resigned.	
842 22	Net increase.	
2 32	Pardi numbers used for grazing purposes brought under "Unculturable", as stated above.	

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTIVE.

POLICE.

5. The following table shows the strength and cost of the Police force during the year:—

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.	Cost.		
				Rs.	As.	P.
State Police ...	2	43	45	4,074	5	2

The foot Police force has been increased by one Constable during the year under report and consists of 3 Head Constables, 2 Lance Naiks, 1 Orderly and

37 Constables. The proportion of the foot Police to the area and population is 1 to 1.5 square mile and 1 to 364.57 souls respectively. There are 17 hereditary Police patels who serve in person, 6 deputies of hereditary patels and 2 stipendiary patels.

6. The following table shows the working of the Police during the year:—

Year.	Number of cases reported.	Number of cases in which convictions were obtained.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Percentage of convicted to.	
			Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged after trial.	Awaiting trial at the close of the year.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.
1886-87	53	11	43	43	11	32	...	25.5	25.5
1887-88	76	21	64	61	21	40	...	32.6	34.4

The working of the Police during the year under report, though not entirely satisfactory, has been much better than that of the last year.

7. The subjoined table shows the value of the property stolen and recovered:—

Year.			Value of property stolen.			Value of property recovered.			Percentage of value recovered to stolen.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1886-87	...	...	210	2	0	148	9	0	70	4	0
1887-88	...	...	1,945	10	11	597	2	5	30	7	0

The percentage recovered is miserably low, but there are no details to show this year whether this may not be owing to one or two large thefts in which nothing was recovered. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Nawab with a hope that the matter may receive his attention, and better results be obtained next year.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

8. The number of offences and persons dealt with by the Judicial authorities during the year under report, as composed with those of the previous year, is shown in the following table. Further details are given in Appendix E:—

Year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.							NUMBER OF PERSONS DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.
	Number of offences tried.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police without warrant.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Discharged without being brought to trial.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to higher authority.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1886-87	29	...	8	1	33	1	...	43	...	7	25	11	...	...	...
1887-88	39	...	24	...	37	...	...	61	...	14	26	21	...	...	...

This year 4 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months, while 10 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for a term below 6 months, 6 were fined and one was whipped. The total amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 220-8-0, of which only Rs. 89-5-3 were recovered.

9. During the year two persons preferred appeals against sentences passed by the Dewan as District Magistrate under Sections 224 and 225 of the Indian Penal Code. Resistance or obstruction by a person to the lawful apprehension of himself or of another with the result that the conviction and sentences were reversed by the Appellate Court. The Nawab has besides disposed of 4 appeals in criminal matters, two of which were concurred in by the Political Agent.

10. The number of persons confined in the State Jail and the cost, &c., are given in the following table:—

Year.	Number of Prisoners.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS			Daily Average in Jail.	Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of the Jail and Prisoners.		
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
							RS.	A.	P.
1886-87	1	3	4	7	1.8	1	87	12	11
1887-88	1	1	9	10	3.4	3	147	6	3

A Karkun in the Dewan's Office superintends the working of the Jail without extra remuneration for this additional work.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

11. The following table shows the work done by the Dewan in his capacity as 1st Class Sub-Judge:

Tribunal.	Number of Suits on the File at the end of the previous year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Number of Suits disposed of.	Number remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.
Dewan	11	49	60	44	16

Two original suits were filed in the Court of the Nawab who decided one of them and referred the other to the Court of the Sub-Judge.

The Nawab disposed of 7 appeals preferred against the decrees of the Sub-Judge, during the year under report. The Political Agent concurred with the Nawab in six regular appeals and differed in one.

REGISTRATION.

12. The working of the Registration Department during the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year, is shown in the subjoined table:—

Items.	1886-87.		1887-88.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Compulsory registration ...	40	47 4 0	52	59 0 0	12	11 12 0	...	...
Optional do. ...	14	5 8 0	6	2 0 0	...	...	8	3 8 0
Copying fees ...	...	34 3 10	...	34 6 0	...	0 2 2	...	...
Miscellaneous as per book No. 4...	2	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	2	8 4 0
Search and inspection fees ...	...	2 11 6	...	4 4 6	...	1 9 0	...	...
Personal attendance fees and miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	16 8 0	...	16 8 0	...	...
Wills ...	3	6 0 0	6	12 0 0	3	6 0 0	...	...
Fine for not taking away the documents presented for registration within the prescribed time ...	...	...	...	0 7 0	...	0 7 0	...	...
Total.....	59	103 15 4	64	128 9 6	15	36 6 2	10	11 12 0
Net Increase ...	...	...	...	...	5	24 10 2	...	...

The registration work is performed by a Karkun, there being no Special Sub-Registrar in the state.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

13. The rainfall during the year was 24 inches and 79 cents while it was 30 inches and 38 cents in the previous year, the following is the outturn of crops:—

	Annas.		Annas.
Rice in husk ...	8	Til ...	8
Jawári ...	6	Tur, &c. ...	8
Náchni ...	1	Cotton, Exotic ...	9
Ralé (Rági) ...	8	Do. indigenous ...	11
Sáwa ...	12	Wheat ...	6
Chillies ...	6	Gram ...	12
Castor oil seeds ...	8		

Though the rainfall was lighter during the year, the outturn of the crops was, on the whole good. The Cotton crop suffered from blight.

FOREST.

14. I am glad to be able to report that there was no loss by fire in the forest, during the year. At present 1,429 trees are reported to be in a thriving condition. The expenditure incurred in looking after and watering them amounted to Rs. 154-11-2, as the services of the person who was formerly employed to look after the trees were dispensed with. This work is now being done by a Police Constable. Hence the decrease in the amount of expenditure.

MANUFACTURE AND TRADE.

15. There is no change to report under this head.